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EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted after the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 or after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311 or after any other action that closes prosecution on the application, but before the payment of the issue fee. Payment is being made via Credit Card in the amount of \$180.00 for Submission of Information Disclosure Statement. This statement is submitted as certified below under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1) and (2) by the undersigned.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(e)(1)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that the references listed on the enclosed Form 1449 were first cited in a communication, except for the U.S. Office Actions and references cited therein, from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application within three months of filing this statement.

Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(2)

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c) or §1.97(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449, except for the Canadian Office Action cited in Application No. 2,459,334 mailed March 4, 2011 and Summons to attend oral proceedings in EP Application No. 01937209.3 mailed March 21, 2011, was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and to the knowledge of the undersigned after making a reasonable inquiry, no item of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent and/or a copy of each other document, other than U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications, listed on the accompanying Form 1449 is enclosed.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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